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16 November 1954

I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency at 1045 16 November 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
*Presiding

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
*Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Huntington A. Sheldon, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
[Redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. Chester Cooper, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Richard M. Scammon, Department of State

Mr. Howard E. Furnas, Department of State

Lieutenant Colonel V. J. Fenili, Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel James P. Barry, Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Reinhard, Department of the Army

Mr. C. A. Strenge, Department of the Army

Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy

Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force

Major Van A. Woods, United States Air Force

Mr. Donald Benjamin, United States Air Force

Colonel Floyd E. Dunn, USA, The Joint Staff

Colonel Orin H. Moore, USAF, The Joint Staff

Commander Ross R. Hirshfeld, USN, The Joint Staff

Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-173, 2 November 1954)

Approved as written.

2. Probable Developments
in Italy
(NIE 24-54)

Approved as amended.

3. Post Mortem of NIE Production
for the Period 1 January to
30 June 1954

a. The IAC noted the paper after accepting an amendment by the AEC representative.

b. Mr. Armstrong raised the question of going beyond the scope of this paper by a review of the estimates made to determine their validity.

c. It was agreed that it would be worthwhile at least to experiment with such a review. As a preliminary, the Board of National Estimates was directed to make available to the IAC members its study of the validity of certain estimates prepared for the Clark Committee. Reference was made to Part I of the OIR contribution to NIE 24-54 (Probable Developments in Italy). This critique of NIE-71 (Probable Developments in Italy) and SE-54 (Political Outlook in Italy) will also be made available to the IAC members.

4. Final Report Ad Hoc IAC
Committee (Watch)
(IAC-D-6/5)

This report was noted and the committee was discharged with a vote of thanks to the Chairman of the Committee and its members for a job well done. The IAC Secretary was directed to inform the committee members of this action.

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5. Release of Information
by FBI to NIC

Mr. Dulles referred to his talk with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover about the arrangements for releasing certain types of information to the NIC. Mr. Dulles said substantial agreement had been reached and that he was awaiting FBI concurrence before presenting the terms of the agreement to the IAC. (See IAC-M-162, item 8; and NSC Action 1195).

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7. Proposed Revision of
DCID 11/1
(IAC-M-118; IAC-D-58/3)

After adopting an AEC amendment to paragraph 5g, the paper was referred back to JAEIC for revision in order to clarify the notification procedure.

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8. Release of SNIE 11-7A-54
"Soviet Gross Capabilities
for Attacks on the US and Key
Overseas Installation through
1 July 1957"
(ONE Memorandum dated 8 November 1954)

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9. Second Annual Progress
Report to the IAC of the
Scientific Estimates Committee
(IAC-D-74/2)

Noted.

10. Proposed Estimate on Consequences
of Various Possible Courses of Action
with Respect to Non-Communist
Controls over Trade with Communist
China
(ONE Memorandum dated 12 November 1954)

a. Agreed to undertake this estimate proposed by the Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State, for completion by about 1 January 1955.

b. The Board of National Estimates was directed to consider the consequences of tightening controls as well as their relaxation.

11. Executive Session

At 1325, the Chairman called for an executive session to discuss the status of a proposed revision of certain directives.

Adjournment: 1340

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Secretary

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